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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: David G. WHITTEN, et al.

ART UNIT: 1641

SERIAL NO.: 10/811,129

EXAMINER: Gary W. Counts

FILING DATE: March 29, 2004

FOR: FLUORESCENT POLYMER-QTL APPROACH TO BIOSENSING

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☒ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a \_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_ )

month extension of time be granted to June 25, 2006 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ Filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed on: January 25, 2006.

The required fee of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. Pike", written over a horizontal line.

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